as follows, in March, 1906, by Mr. Huro

"Washington, D. C., Mar, Z., 1996.

"My dear friend, Mrs. Cramer: You may think it strange that L with my good health and vigorous constitution, have never married again, and no doubt you have heard me say that there is no real happy life only in a married life. Now, I well tell you why I never have, nor never will, marry again. Panny, my son's wife, told me herself that Ryron this son) said that no woman could ever take his mother's place, and she said he swore by all that is great and good, and as true as there is a God in heaven, that if I got married that he would shoot and kill both of us." "So, you see, if I should marry there would be no happiness in it, for he might appear and carry out his threats, and Fanny said that with his malicious disposition she has no doubt but that he would do it.
"So I have drawn up a note of \$16,000, which I think is small enough have and are giving me, and I think. Mr. Ross, who is to settle my estate, will pay the note out of the first money collected out of my estate, for it is my wish that he should do so, and it would be foolish for them to litigate the note, for when all the circumstances are explained there is not a judge in the court in the United States, but what would give you a judgment for the value of the note, and they would have to pay the cost. Truly yours, F. J. HURD."

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Mr. Hurd, it seems, has adways believed in spiritualism, a belief which has strengthened with the passing years since the death of his wife. With this beloved companion of his early manhood he believes that he has communicated since her death, through certain spiritualistic mediums. Mrs. Cramer, however, asserts emphatically that instead of encouraging this idea on the part of old Mr. Hurd, she has often tried to dissuade him from his belief in the cult. Although he suggested on more than one occasion that she might prove a successful medium, Mrs. Cramer to good to you.

"You can't help but remember how washington, D. C.

"Son Byron: I write this to be for twarded to you after my death. Instead of your writing to me, and saying, "15 on, father, and get married and be happy," you wrote to Hattie Smith and Issaid to her that if she married your father, that you would shoot her, and even described the revolver that you would shoot her, warded to you after my death. Instead of your writing to me, and saying, "15 on, father, and get married and be happy," you wrote to Hattie Smith and Issaid to her that if she married your father, that you would shoot her, and the provide the revolver that you would shoot her, and the provide the revolver that you would shoot her with.

"Well, I commenced then to give away my property, rather than have it got married and had died, the widow's share of my estate would not have been more than one-third of what I have given away, rather than have you have it, after your being so mean to a father that had always been specified the revolver that you would shoot her, and the provide the provide

Hurd's son, Byron Hurd, inspired in him, and his lack of confidence both in this son and in his grandson, caused her home to become the refuge, and her friendship the boon of his declining years. In consequence, it appears, that while young Dr. Hurd, with whom she was then on the friendless terms, was writing Mrs. Cramer begging that she use her influence to persuade his grandson, father to forward the annual allowance of a thousand dollars begrudgingly allowed by the old man to his grandson, the miserly octogenarian was voluntarily presenting Mrs. Cramer with gifts of not less than \$6,000 at a time.

Remembered Son's Threats.

That marriage was at one time talked of by Mrs. Cramer and Fenton J. Hurd may be supposed from a letter written as follows, in March, 1906, by Mr. Hurd

Mrs. Cramer, in concluding her answer goes the first the families. It was always been on the friendlest terms with both men and their wives. It was always been on the friendlest terms with both men and their wives. It was always been on the friendlest terms with the families. It was also her custom, so her answer goes to show, to frequently exert her influence to visit the families. It was also her custom, so her answer goes to show, to frequently exert her influence in behalf of the grandson, Dr. Lee Hurd, whenever he was trying to obtain a remittance from her lodger and friend. As late as March, 1906, Mrs. Cramer claims that she always exerted friend. As late as March, 1906, Mrs. Cramer claims that she always exerted friend. As late as March, 1906, Mrs. Cramer claims that she invited Dr. Hurd and his wife to be her guests at the inauthorial content of the mandson, Dr. Lee Hurd, whenever he was trying to obtain a remittance from her lodger and friend. As late as March, 1906, Mrs. Gramer level where is mothing to would enjoy more, but it tell was always been on the friendlest terms with the families. It was always been on the friendlest terms with the families. It was always to show, to frequently exert her influence of the friendlest te

Mrs. Cramer, in concluding her answer to Dr. Hurd's charges, avers that the noney which is deposited to her credit letter—but he hates to give the regular amount. (An annual allowance of \$1,000.) See if you can persuade him to send me the other \$900. Just as well use it now as later, as he suggests. After he is gone we don't know what the future holds for us."

Later, on January 6, 1910, Dr. Hurd wrote.

wrote:
"My Dear Mrs. Cramer: What prog-ress are you making with grandfather? I can use the balance to better purpose

I can use the balance to better purpose than to hoard it up.

'What did he do-forget to give you your small Christmas present for us?

'Your sincerely, LEE M. HURD.'

In March of the present year old Mr. Hurd had a serious Illness. At Mrs. Cramer's apartment in the De Soto he employed a trained nurse for several days, but was later removed to the hospital. Dr. Lee Hurd came down from Greenwich, Conn., to see for himself what the old man's condition was, and persuaded his grandfisher, without Mrs. Cramer's knowledge, to return to Greenwich with him.

On March 17 last Dr. Hurd wrote to Mrs. Cramer:

CHESTER, Pa., July 13 .- The body of Col. Silas E. Comfort, vice president of Pennsylvania Military College, was lound in Leiperville creek, near here,

Offers Remedy to Stage Employes' Delegates.

Declaring that organized labor has not been fairly dealt with by the present Administration, and that its enemies are son, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today made an earnest appeal to the delegates attending the appeal to the delegates attending the convention of the International Alliance of Theater Stage Employes at Eagles Hall, to use the ballot as the remedy.

Mr. Morrison urged the 300 men who attentively listened to his utterances to make every effort during the coming Congressional elections to defeat the members of Congress seeking re-election who are known to be opposed to the interests of labor.

"Vote only for our friends," said Mr. Morrison. "You know who they are. We have the strength to defeat all our enemies if we go about it in a well-organized way, and there is no reason why we should not succeed.

Responsible for Fight.

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"It was organized labor that brough about the successful fight on Speaker Cannon and the House rules during the past session, although this is not generally known, and we can be responsible for much more if we only make our ballots count. We should have at least thirty or forty members

New York Controversy.

Following the speech-making the del-

SUICIDE PACT FAILS; SOLDIERS TO FORCE

But Fails to End Own Life—Sleeps Instead.

NEW YORK, July 13.—In a suicide pact, Casimir Malski shot Mrs. Antonia

Skora tried to shield him until she was soldiers.

nformed that he had not carried out Outwar

"If you ever marry again, know and learn how to be a good husband," the note said.

Mrs. Skorn's three-year-old daughter, Antoinette, was near here when she was shot. There is no hope for the woman's recovery.

After the shooting Malski ran from the building. Mrs. Skora, though mortally wounded, noticed that his straw lust fell from his head as he ran. She g. up and threw it out of a window. The hat fell almost at the feet of Policeren Byrnes and Neese, who heard the shots. They ran up the stairs and found the woman's clothing after from the pistol shots.

"What's the matter," they asked, after extinguishing the flames.

"I have been more elaborate preparations than usual have been made, because of the solic preparations than usual have been made, because of the solic preparations than usual have been made, because of the solic preparations.

TALKS OF HOOKWORM.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 12.—Dr. Allen W. Freeman, assistant State health commissioner, gave a lecture here at the courthouse to the teachers attending the normal Institute and the citizens, his main subject being "The Hookworm."

WEDDINGS IN MARYLAND.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 12.—Miss Lillie M. Merritt, of Low Moor, Va., and Charles H. Pattison, of Gherando, Va., came to Hagerstown and were married at the First Baptist parsonage by the Rev. E. K. Thomas.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PARENTS OF 13 HONORED. PENSACOLA, Fla., July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Barberi, of this city, have re-ceived from Governor Gilchrist a hand-

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Secretary Frank Morrison New Yorker Shoots Woman, Thousands Sent to Riga to Compel Both Enthusiasm and Order.

> RIGA, Russia, July 13.-Thousands of loyal soldiers are being thrown into Skora, twenty-one years old, three times Riga in expectation of the visit Czar today after escorting the young woman to her home.
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> Riga in expectation of the visit Czar Nicholas is to make in the next few days to unveil the monument in mem-

Malski, according to his story, then tried to shoot himself, but his eartified to his own home.

Two policemen found him there, sound asleep and snoring loudly. They took him to Bellevoe Hospital, where Mrs. Skora lay dying. The man calmly adquitted that he had shot her. Mrs. Skora tried to shield him until she was soldiers. Outwardly the authorities will see

its part of the pact. She then identified that there are appearances of rejoicing.

The inhabitants of the city have been

The police had a hard time getting at the bottom of the shooting until they found a letter signed by Malski and Mrs. Skora. It was addressed to the woman's husband. He was told that Malski loved Mrs. Skora, and he was accused of having treated his wife cruelly.

"If you ever marry again, know and learn how to be a good husband," the note said.

The inhabitants of the city have been ordered to decorate their houses elaborately, and people are being trained to cheer at the proper time.

It is said here, however, that the feeling is most bitter toward Nicholas, ever the most obyal subjects objecting to the methods the police have adopted to guard the ruler.

Even more elaborate preparations than usual have been made, because of

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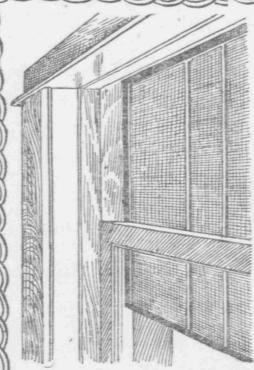
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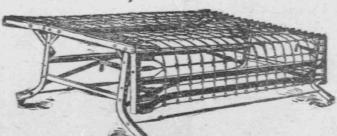
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